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The full Democratic county ticket.

WHEN the first national convention of the Republican party met, in June, 1856, in the city of Philadelphia, it adopted a platform, of which the very first resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the declaration of independence and embodied in the Federal constitution is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions, and that the Federal constitution, the rights of the states and the union of the states shall be preserved." When the last Republican national convention met, in June, 1900, in the same historic city, it adopted a platform wherein there occurs not one syllable of reference to the declaration of independence. How can this be accounted for?

THE article published on page 5 this week relating an interview with a man conversant with the convict lease system in this state conclusively shows that Judge Jennings was eminently correct in his remarks on this subject which he made at this place last week, and which were synopsized in this paper. We simply call attention to this fact to show that our next governor keeps in close touch with all the most vital subjects in regard to the welfare of our state. He also struck the popular feeling of residents of Florida, whether Democrats or Republicans, in favoring more local power for our school trustees. He is on the right track and everyone seems to realize it. Vide our City Point items.

THE terrible calamity which visited Galveston last week, killing thousands of people and destroying millions upon millions of dollars worth of property, and rendering thousands upon thousands of people homeless, and in a starving and pitiable condition, is an event that should appeal to the hearts of the American people. Not since the appalling disaster at Johnstown has any community in our land been visited by such a death-dealing and property-destroying agent. Such dreadful events soon call the people from their busy struggles and makes them realize that the whole world is a kin. This is noted by the prompt response from the leading cities all over the country.

IN regard to St. Augustine's donation of \$250,000 for the state capital, we are informed that the Ancient city, by mass meeting, has empowered the city council to ask of the legislature the power to bond the city for the above sum in case the capital site is located there. Such an insure of bonds can be placed at 4 per cent., it is said. While St. Johns county could not be bonded for such a sum without a special amendment to the constitution and submitting the bonding act to the people for ratification or rejection, we are informed that a city, whose franchise is granted by the legislature, can be extended the right by the legislature to bond for the purpose above expressed.

A Monopoly's Mistake.

It is stated that Mr. H. H. Rogers, the president of the Standard Oil company, refused to permit Mr. Bryan's private car to be attached to a regular train from Parkersburg to Wheeling, on the Ohio River railroad, on Thursday of last week. The request was made by National Committeeman McGraw. It was such a request as would not have been refused to any railroad man in the country.

The refusal is construed as indicating an intention on the part of the Standard Oil company not to show any courtesies to Mr. Bryan. No doubt the feeling entertained for him by every trust in the country is the same as that of the Standard Oil company.

The great monopoly could have made no greater mistake than it did in refusing the slight courtesy asked for Mr. Bryan. The refusal did not annoy Mr. Bryan in the least. In fact, it is said he was rather amused at it. It was the opinion of many of those present that the incident would make thousands of votes for the Democratic candidate, because it clearly indicated the side on which the trusts are in this campaign. They are on the side of Mr. McKinley. It is safe to say that a similar request from a national committeeman of the Republican party for Mr. McKinley would be instantly granted.

In his Wheeling speech Mr. Bryan took strong grounds against trusts. He stated the remedy he would apply if the opportunity to do so should come to him. Let congress provide, he said, that, whenever any corporation organized in any state, wants to do business outside of that state, it must go to the federal government and get a license. But, it must comply with the laws of each state in which it does business. Mr. Bryan further said that he would squeeze all of the water out of the stock of every trust so that the people would not be taxed to pay dividends on watered stock.

ACCESSIONS TO BRYAN.

Men Foremost Against Him Now Come to His Aid.

We give below only a few of a long list of prominent men in this country who, during the past two weeks, have come out publicly and by letter to acknowledge their support for Mr. Bryan for the presidency this fall. The list could be extended to fill our whole paper. Read it Republicans and you who are on the fence and don't know which way to jump. It will soon decide you.

Richard Olney, Cleveland's secretary of state, and the ablest man in the former president's cabinet, has written a letter to the New York World in which he declares his intention to support the Democratic nominee. He was opposed to Mr. Bryan in 1896. He says: "For myself, I find it tolerably clear that a citizen's duty in connection with the coming presidential election not only permits but requires him to desire the success of the Democratic party."

W. L. Wilson, postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet, strongly indorses Mr. Bryan and says that only sickness prevented his attendance upon the meeting recently held at his home, Deer Park, Maryland. In his letter Mr. Wilson emphasized his opposition to a colonial or imperialistic policy, saying that he had early taken this position.

Carey L. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., has declared for Bryan. He was the Republican nominee for the legislature from that county in 1892, and is prominent in labor circles. He is opposed to trusts and imperialism.

The Rev. Thomas Pope Holnett, of St. Malachi's church, Chicago, has always taken a deep interest in politics. Heretofore he has been on the side of the Republican party. Now he has declared that he cannot support McKinley, but will work earnestly to elect Bryan.

C. P. Umstot, manager of the Chicago Woolen Mills at Fifth avenue and Madison street, a life-long Republican, and of a family traditionally Republican, will vote for Bryan. So, he says, will his father and brother, whom he has convinced of the righteousness of a Democratic ballot this fall. Mr. Umstot lives at 6313 Ellis avenue.

Sherman Steele, a prominent lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind., and a nephew of John Sherman, former senator from Ohio, and of Gen. William T. Sherman, has declared for Bryan and the Democratic ticket. Mr. Steele was raised a Republican, and has affiliated with that party till now. He is a splendid orator.

Bishop Henry M. Turner, of Atlanta, head of the African M. E. church and idolized leader of the colored race since the death of Frederick Douglass, has de-

cided to come out for Bryan. Bishop Turner will be attended in his conversion to Democracy, it is further announced, by Bishops Derrich and Grand of the same church.

W. H. Johnson, professor of latin, at Denison university, Granville, O., and a most ardent supporter of McKinley in 1896, has written a letter to the Democratic state executive committee in which he takes a very strong stand against imperialism and the McKinley policy and declares for Bryan.

Hon. Harry Smith, of Washington, D. C., who was for sixteen years journal clerk in the house of representatives and for a long period of his life an important official in the treasury department, has declared for Bryan. Three times he was parliamentary secretary of the national Republican convention, the first time in 1888, at the Chicago convention, which nominated Harrison; in 1892 at Minneapolis, and in 1896 at St. Louis.

George G. Mercer, a well known Republican of Philadelphia, who was a delegate to the anti-imperialist convention in Indianapolis from that city, and who heretofore has been a stalwart Republican, will vote for Bryan for president.

Samuel A. Kingman, of Topeka, Kan., for ten years chief justice of the supreme court of Kansas, a lifelong Republican and a pioneer of the state, announces his determination to support W. J. Bryan and the entire Democratic ticket. He leaves the party of his younger days, which he served with conspicuous credit, with great reluctance, but he believes the party has departed so far from its original teachings that he can no longer consistently remain with it.

The Hon. Samuel D. Holliday, of Ithaca, N. Y., former member of the assembly and the most prominent Cleveland Democrat in this section of New York state, publicly announces his intention of supporting Bryan and Stevenson. It is estimated that his influence lost the Democrats 400 votes in 1896. Mr. Holliday in an interview said that he would work for Bryan because he considered free silver a dead issue and believed the other issues of the campaign most important.

Paul D. Carpenter, son of the late Matthew Carpenter, for many years United States senator from Wisconsin, will this year vote and speak for Bryan. Mr. Carpenter has always been a Republican.

C. F. Hansen, a prominent Republican of New York city says: "Yes, I am for Bryan—the first Democrat I ever voted for. I am for him because I see no future for the rising generation in the commercial conditions that have grown up under McKinley's administration. The trusts destroy the young man's opportunity. I may be able to get along under Republican rule, but what is to become of my sons?" These were the words of Charles F. Hansen, former mayor of Taunton, Mass., to the Chicago American. Mr. Hansen was one of the fourteen original members of the James G. Blaine club of the Twenty-fifth assembly district, and became its first president.

Francis Whipple, a leader among the young Republicans of Binghamton, N. Y., four years ago, will cast his vote for Bryan and Stevenson, and there is a movement among the old soldiers to establish a Bryan club composed of a majority of veterans who four years ago belonged to the McKinley club.

A. A. Lord, a prominent Republican of Binghamton, N. Y., is another convert to Democracy. He is prominent in G. A. R. circles, and was at one time state commander of the organization.

B. Kuehberth, of Greenup, Ky., is out in an open letter in the Greenup Democrat this week, repudiating the Republican party and announcing his support of Bryan and the state ticket. Mr. Kuehberth has been a member of the Republican party since its formation in 1856, and has a strong following among the German-Americans, almost all of whom vote the Republican ticket.

Krekel Wilbanks, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who has heretofore been noted for his uncompromising Republicanism, has announced his intention of supporting the Democratic ticket, and his opposition to the principles represented by the Republican party.

J. M. F. Foster, one of the Pittsburg colored leaders, has declared for Bryan. In a discussion of the relations of the negroes to the Republican party and why they should break away from it he says: "The Republican party today is by no means the Republican party of thirty years ago. The negro is making a serious mistake in following its behest until the party leaders realize his importance as a political factor and are willing to accord him equal recognition and representation in its councils."

Editor Gore Dead.

J. Ira Gore, editor of the St. Petersburg Times, died last Friday of Bright's disease. Mr. Gore was well known in Florida journalism. Only a few months ago his son died. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Editor's Awful Plig t.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by B. R. Wilson & Son, druggists. 5

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Dade County Primary.

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Birthday Party at Mims.

A surprise party was given at the residence of S. C. Warren, in Mims, Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Warren's 37th birthday. There were present Rev. J. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkason, Mr. and Mrs. Croxton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Misses Tillie Caraway, Pinkey and Lula Gilbert, Jessie Caraway, Nettie Ellenwood and Messrs. Andrew Caraway, Henry Moore, Elliot Prince, Willie Gilbert and Johnson Stanley. An appropriate address by Rev. Gilbert was followed by guitar music, songs, duets and recitations by the guests present. Refreshments of ice cream and different kinds of dainty cakes were served and enjoyed by all. Many handsome presents were received by Mr. Warren which are highly appreciated by him. After a grand march rendered on the organ by Mrs. Warren, in which many participated, the party dispersed, bidding each other good night.

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A Mayor,
A Marshal and Collector of Taxes,
A Clerk and Treasurer,
An Assessor of Taxes,
Two Aldermen, to serve two years.
The following persons are appointed judges of election: J. P. Goldsmith, R. E. Mims, Jr., Geo. W. Scobie and C. R. Stewart, clerk of election.
A. D. PENNEY, Mayor.
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Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Sept. 11, 1900.

	1900	1899
DATE.	MAX.	MIN.
Sept. 5.	81	74
" 6.	82	73
" 7.	81	75
" 8.	85	75
" 9.	87	80
" 10.	86	80
" 11.	88	87

Total rainfall for the week, 5.66 inches. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, plus 3.42 inch. Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, plus 1.72 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN,
Observer Weather Bureau.
Jupiter, Fla., Sept. 11, 1900.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store. 5

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